Infrastructure for proper training facilities by SAI

†4736. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has established adequate infrastructure to provide proper training facilities to the sportsmen with a view to promote sports activities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date regarding such infrastructure developed and being undertaken presently/achievements made and long term plan evolved?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has 6 (six) Regional Centres and 2 (two) Sub-Centres with state-of-the-art infrastructure. The Regional Centres are located at Bangalore, Gandhinagar, Kolkata, Imphal, Bhopal and Sonepat; and the Sub-Centres are located at Guwahati and Lucknow, SAI also operates the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala which has facilities for training coaches and holding coaching camps. Apart from this, the SAI operates 230 centres across the country for imparting training in various sports disciplines and SAI promotional schemes such as the National Sports Talent Contest Scheme, the Army Boys Sports Company Scheme, the SAI Training Centres Scheme, the Special Area Games Scheme and the Centre of Excellence Scheme. The State-wise distribution of these Centres under the different schemes is given in Statement-I *(See* below). At present, about 13,000 trainees are covered under these schemes and are being provided with specialized coaching, equipment support, scientific support, nutritious diet and exposure to various competitive events. The strengthening of the SAI sports infrastructure and training facilities is an ongoing process and it is planned to increase the strength of trainees under the SAI's promotional schemes to 50,000 by the end of the 11th Plan period.

The achievements of SAI trainees during the last 5 (five) years at the national and international level is given in Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise Distribution of SAI Training Centres under different Schemes

Sl. No.	State(s)	National Sports Talent Contest	Special Area Games	SAI Training Centres	Army Boys Sports Company	Centre of Excellence
1.	Andaman Nicobar	01	01	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	05	-	05	02	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	01	-	-	-
4.	Assam	04	02	02	-	-
5.	Bihar	04	03	01	01	-
6.	Chandigarh	03	-	01	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	04	-	01	-	-
8.	Daman Diu	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Delhi	07	-	01	01	01
10.	Goa	01	-	01	-	-
11.	Gujarat	02	-	01	-	01
12.	Haryana	09	-	03	-	01
13.	Himachal Pradesh	02	-	02	-	-
14.	Jammu Kashmir	03	-	01	01	-
15.	Jharkhand	06	01	-	01	-
16.	Karnataka	03	-	03	02	01
17.	Kerala	03	02	04	-	01
18.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Madhya Pradesh	09	-	05	02	01
20.	Maharashtra	17	-	02	02	-
21.	Manipur	04	02	01	-	01
22.	Meghalaya	-	-	01	01	-
23.	Mizoram	-	01	-	-	-
24.	Nagaland	01	-	01	-	-
25.	Orissa	08	02	02	-	-
26.	Pondicherry	01	-	01	-	-
27.	Punjab	06	-	03	-	01
28.	Rajasthan	07	-	02	01	-
29.	Sikkim	01	01	-	-	-
30.	Tamilnadu	01	02	02	-	-
31.	Tripura	02	01	-	-	-
32.	Uttar Pradesh	07	-	06	03	01
33.	Uttranchal	02	-	01	01	-
34.	West Bengal	02	-	04	-	01
	Total	126	19	57	18	10

Statement-II

Achievements of SAI Trainees during the last five years, at the national and international level

Sl. No.	Scheme	2002-03			2003-04			2004-05			2005-06			2006-07		
		Nat.	Int.	Total	Nat.	Int.	Total	Nat.	Int.	Total	Nat.	Int.	Total	Nat.	Int.	Total
1.	National Sports Talent Contest	93	03	96	62	02	64	83	05	88	34	05	39	45	04	49
2.	Army Boy Sports Company	75	29	104	94	20	114	91	02	93	81	05	86	53	06	59
3.	SAI Training Centre	561	58	619	610	70	680	442	34	476	301	47	348	249	73	322
4.	Special Area Games	232	37	269	259	37	296	70	06	76	65	04	69	59	06	65
5.	Centre of Excellence	166	40	264	170	53	223	154	43	197	121	42	163	45	25	70

Sports Policy

4737. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided Rs. 100 crores in 2006 to be spent over four years to improve sports facilities in the States;

(b) if so, what are the sports on which this money would be utilized;

(c) whether Government have announced a Sports Policy;

(d) if so, the main features of the policy; and

(e) when this policy is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Sports being a State subject,